



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0529-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrice DENEFFLE et al.)
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Application No.: 10/005,338) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: December 7, 2001) Examiner: Dave Trong Nguyen
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN)
ABCA5, ABCA6, ABCA9, AND)
ABCA10 GENES, VECTORS)
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC)
ACIDS, AND USES THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. The period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, this reply is due by December 3, 2003, and is timely filed.

An **Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 3, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	45	-	44	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00
Indep.	19	-	18	1	x \$ 86	86.00
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Subtotal						\$ 104.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 104.00

- ☒ A fee of \$104 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$214 to cover the above fees is enclosed.


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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: December 2, 2003

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